GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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PERFORMANCE OF CGHS
GORDHANBHAI JAVIA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently reviewed the performance of CGHS in terms of physical and financial targets fixed and achieved during each of the last three years in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have formulated any action plan for the expansion, strengthening and upgrading of CGHS infrastructure network after the earthquake in Gujarat for the current year and the Ninth Plan period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a) & (b) The CGHS is a subsidised welfare scheme run by the Central Govt. for the benefit of Central Govt. employees, pensioners and other eligible categories. As such, the Govt. has not fixed any physical or financial targets for the performance of CGHS in various cities throughout the country.

(c) & (d) At present there are five Allopathic, one Ayurvedic and one Homoeopathic dispensaries in addition to one Laboratory and one Dental Unit under CGHS in Ahmedabad (Gujarat)Requests have been received for extension of CGHS facilities to the city of Vadodara (Gujarat) but keeping in view constraints of manpower and resources, it will not be possible for the Govt. to expand CGHS facilities in Gujarat at present.